

10/560397

IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 DEC 2005

Page 1 of 1

| | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------|---|
| FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION | | Attorney Docket No. 5000-5295 | | Serial No.: To Be Assigned 10/560397 | | |
| | | Applicants: Takefumi NISHIMUTA, Hiroshi MIYAGI, Tadahiro OHMI, Shigetoshi SUGAWA, and Akinobu TERAMOTO | | | | |
| | | Filing Date: 12/12/2005 Herewith | | Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned 2822 | | |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
| Examiner Initial | Patent Number | Publication Date | Name | Class | Sub- Class | Filing Date |
| PP | US 2002/0011612 A1 | January 31, 2002 | Hieda | 257 | 262 | July 30, 2001 |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
| Examiner Initial | Patent Number | Publication Date | Country | Class | Sub- Class | Translation |
| PP | JP-A-2002-110963 | April 12, 2002 | Japan | H 01 L | 29 / 78 | Accompanied by English abstract |
| | JP-A-2002-261091 | September 13, 2002 | Japan | H 01 L | 21 / 316 | Accompanied by English abstract |
| | JP-A-2000-22500 | January 21, 2000 | Japan | H 03 H | 19 / 00 | Accompanied by English abstract |
| | JP-A-2002-118255 | April 19, 2002 | Japan | H 01 L | 29 / 78 | Accompanied by corresponding US Patent publication 2002/0011612 A1 |
| | JP-A-2002-261097 | September 13, 2002 | Japan | H 01 L | 21 / 318 | Accompanied by corresponding EP Patent publication EP 1 347 506 |
| | EP 1 347 506 A1 | September 24, 2003 | EPO | H 01 L | 21 / 316 | English language version (Corresponding to JP- A-2002-261097) |
| | JA-A-H11-163647 | June 18, 1999 | Japan | H 03 F | 3 / 70 | Accompanied by English abstract |
| OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, etc.) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Examiner /Paul Patton/ | | | Date Considered 03/01/2007 | | | |
| EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant. | | | | | | |